

## IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR SALE

Petersburg's Financial Position Good, and They Will Bring Good Price.

### A GOOD SURPLUS ON HAND

The Democratic Committee Decide in Favor of the Pastors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., August 25.—The new four per cent. city improvement bonds to the amount of \$75,000, have been received, but will probably not be disposed of until October, and then to the highest bidder. Petersburg bonds stand very high as an investment, and readily command a premium. At present the city has a large surplus in its treasury. The proceeds of the new bonds will be used for the improvement of streets and of the water and sewer system.

The Democratic City Central Committee last night canvassed and announced the vote of Tuesday's primary election. The vote in detail was the same as that given in The Times-Dispatch of Wednesday morning. This was about the last official act of the old committee, which has faithfully served the party for the last two years or more. The new committee elected on Tuesday, will soon organize and take charge of the party affairs. Mr. George Mason, who, as city chairman, has discharged his duties so impartially and satisfactorily, will doubtless be re-elected chairman.

The committee, by a very decisive vote, decided in favor of the validity of the "pastors' use" on the ticket for committee in the Second Ward, in Tuesday's election, and counted them as proper and legal votes. By the use of these pastors, Mr. E. D. Butler, one of the candidates, was defeated, and that gentleman protested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinsey and children have gone to New York, whence they will go to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Petersburg is represented at the annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities, now in session in Toledo, O., by City Engineer Robert Budd.

Miss Grace Herzog and Miss Myra Williams won handsome prizes at the Second Baptist Church feast, which closed last night. The prizes offered for the highest number of votes were a beautiful ring to Miss Herzog, and a fine brooch to Miss Williams. There were four young ladies in the contest, and it brought in \$102 to the church.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Moses E. Lovenstein, a prominent merchant of this city, and Miss Blanche E. Pollock, of Baltimore, to take place in the latter city on the 12th of September.

A letter has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Davis, of this city, who recently went abroad. They were in Edinburgh at the time of writing; were well and greatly enjoying their tour. Their trip will extend over the continent, and they will not return home until about the latter part of September.

It is said that Ferndale Park, the property of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, will, as soon as circumstances allow, be greatly improved.

It is now one of the most attractive and beautiful parks in the State. Measures will be taken to add new amusements to its attractiveness, such as are to be found at the Richmond parks.

### ALBEMARLE PEACHES.

Splendid Crop, and Bring in Many Thousands.

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CROZET, VA., August 25.—The peach crop of Crozet and vicinity of the varieties ripening during the month of August has been unusually fine. For ten to fifteen days of the first half of the month there were shipped from this point an average of 1,000 carloads per day. The prices obtained, at New York, for the other markets have been very satisfactory, netting \$1.50 per carload, or about \$1,500 per day for ten or fifteen days, bringing to this community some \$20,000 for summer peaches alone.

A double illustration of the profit in the peach culture industry here, I give the following verified instance, a very fine showing made by Mr. James Gentry. From 189 trees he shipped 75 carloads of peaches each, which netted \$1.50 per carload, after deducting freight charges, commission and cost of the carload, or the handsome sum of \$1,152.75 from the 189 trees, or \$6.10 per tree, or more than \$200 per acre.

### MAN IN ROOM.

Intruder Flew When Woman Screamed for Help.

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STANTON, VA., August 25.—A man entered the room where Mrs. A. J. Bailey and her daughter, Miss S. Bailey, were sleeping, between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday night, and was pulling at the bedclothes when the young lady awoke and by her screams awakened her mother. The intruder fled when the mother called him, and he was seen running away from the house by removing the screen from the rear window. Several occurrences like this have been reported in the last few weeks.

### Wanted in Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., August 25.—W. H. Tallentire, now under arrest in Boston, Mass., for passing worthless checks, is wanted here by the local authorities. He is a young man, about 25 years of age, of medium height, with light hair, and is wearing a dark suit. He is wanted for the purpose of being taken to the State Prison at Farmington, where he is being held for trial.

### Contest in Frederick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICK, VA., August 25.—Pending the settlement of Alvin J. Tavenor's contest of B. B. Byrd's nomination for the Legislature, the electoral committee decided to announce the vote of Tuesday in Frederick county. Byrd claims the nomination by over 100 majority. Tavenor alleges ineligible voters cast ballots for Byrd. The electoral committee will settle the contest Thursday.

## Rather Than Carry Them Over.

\$4 White Buckskin Pumps for

\$2.75

\$3.50 White Canvas Sailor Ties and Pumps, welts and turns, for

\$2.50

\$2 White Canvas Gibson's, Ties for

\$1.50

\$2 White Canvas Gibson's and Oxford's

\$1.25

\$1.50 White Canvas Oxford's for

\$1.00

Cross,

313 Broad.

CLOSE BETWEEN

STRODE AND MASSIE

The District Committee Canvassing the Election Returns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., August 25.—Interest here continues absorbed in the Strode and Massie contest. The district committee met at Lovingson this morning and canvassed the vote for the district, except two precincts in Amherst. The committee then adjourned to Amherst, where it met this afternoon and canvassed the returns for one of the missing precincts. The returns from Pleasant View have not yet come in, and so the committee adjourned to meet in Lovingson Monday.

The returns so far canvassed and the returns of Pleasant View, which are known here, show that Strode has received the nomination of the State senator over Massie by a majority.

### OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

Young Man's Foot Crushed Between Bumpers.

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FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 25.—Mr. John Johnson, an aged and respected farmer of the Fork district, this county, was attacked on Main Street, near Johnson Bros. confectionery store, by James E. Sonner and cut in the neck, cheek and stomach, making three very serious wounds. Mr. Johnson was also hit across the head by Benjamin Bonner with a very heavy club, which rendered him unconscious for a long time. There seems to have been a grudge between Johnson and Sonner, which has been standing for some time, and to-day matters came to a focus. Johnson is being attended by Dr. M. L. Carlson. Both James E. Sonner and his son, Benjamin, were arrested. Mr. Johnson's condition is very serious.

Dorsey Mills, a young white man, aged about twenty-three, had his left foot crushed this evening between the bumpers of two freight cars of a Southern Railway freight, Mills attempted to go across the cars when the train gave a sudden lurch and caught his foot. Amputation may be necessary.

### Races in Place of Fair.

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SCOTTSBURG, VA., August 25.—No fair will be held at Tappanhook this year, but a race meeting will be substituted to take place in October.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Tappanhook have on hand \$1,200 towards the fund for erecting a Confederate monument to Essex Confederate soldiers who fell in battle.

Potomac Baptist Church, in King George county, has extended a call to Rev. J. H. Newell.

### Wedding Cards.

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BOWLING GREEN, VA., Aug. 25.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Maude Broadhead, eldest daughter of Mr. S. Wilbur Broadhead, of this place, to Mr. Eugene B. Travis, son of Mr. P. M. Travis, county surveyor of Caroline county. The marriage will take place at the Methodist Church, at nine o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th of September. The bride and groom will leave on the north-bound train for a trip of ten days, after which they will reside in this place.

### Killed By Being Thrown.

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SCOTTSBURG, VA., August 25.—Mr. Walter S. Thummett, a prominent young farmer of Sta. Ron River, about eight miles from here, while returning from his volute, a train, was thrown from his horse while racing, which resulted in his death. He will be buried to-day. A wife and three children survive.

### Check Flasher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., August 25.—The police of Winchester are scouring the city and surrounding country for a young white man, supposed to be J. C. Bailey, of Jefferson county, Va., who is wanted here by the name of M. C. Morgan, who is wanted for passing worthless checks on Winchester merchants.

### Veterans Die Suddenly.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 25.—William Gray Cunningham, of Hampton, thirty-eight years old, died at the Dixie Hospital to-day. Cunningham was in a boat yesterday towing oysters, when Thaddeus Routten, a well known Span- ish-American war veteran, was overcome by heat. Routten was taken to the Port George Hospital, and died a few hours later.

Last night, while Cunningham was telling of the incident, he was suddenly stricken, and died to-day without regaining consciousness.

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### ONE CAKE OF CUTICURA SOAP

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing again. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap." (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va.

## ATTEMPTED ASSAULT IN SPOTSYLVANIA

Mrs. Ely Makes Two Hours' Fight Against a Negro Brute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 25.—An attempt at criminal assault was made on Mrs. Alexander Ely at her home near New Bridge, Spotsylvania county, Monday, by Overton Collins, a negro.

Collins was at Mr. Ely's place in the morning and learned that Ely was going to Mineral. About an hour after Ely had gone, Collins went into the kitchen, where Mrs. Ely was washing the breakfast dishes. He had a club in his hand and when he caught hold of Mrs. Ely, threatened to kill her if she resisted.

Mrs. Ely ran away from the negro and for two hours under the greatest excitement, kept him at bay, screaming and declaring that Mrs. Ely would soon return. Mrs. Ely finally frightened the negro. He told her that he would kill her if she said anything about what had happened and left.

Mr. Ely returned at one o'clock, finding his wife in a collapsed state and learning the cause, he went to Collins' house. The negro was not there. He then went to Justice Hester and a warrant was sworn out.

Collins was arrested and is in Spotsylvania jail. He was to-day sent on for trial.

This is the second attempt of this kind in the same neighborhood in the past year.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Ebenezer Association in Session Near Luray.

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LURAY, VA., August 25.—The Ebenezer Association of the Primitive Baptist Church convened with Alma Church, eight miles south of Luray, to-day. There is an unusually large attendance of distinguished ministers present from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and North Carolina. Three sessions are held each day, and the meeting will continue for three days.

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